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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	5,780,843	7/14/98	Cliche et al.	250	226	

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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						YES	NO
	DE 39 29 845	21.3.91	GERMANY				X
	JP 09089674	4.04.97	JAPAN				X

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